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SOULE'S.

Drop in for a copy of

MUSIC. It's Free.

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in the Drug Line.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Remains of Joseph Derrington
Brought Here For Interment.

The remains of Joseph Derrington, of 516 Ohio street, reached the city last night from Jackson, Tenn. Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock he was knocked from a N. C. & St. L. train, on which he was a brakeman, by an overhead bridge, and had both legs cut off by the cars. It was half an hour later that he was found. His limbs were amputated, but he died from the shock at 7:30 o'clock.

The deceased had lived here all his life, and leaves a wife and child, in addition to brothers and other relatives. He formerly was a grocery clerk here, and was a young man well known and highly respected.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Not True.

A report has gained circulation in Paducah that Dr. Mendenhall's Chili and Fever Cure is not being sold upon a guarantee to cure the class of colds prevalent in this section. We wish to say that we will pay \$25.00 to any one who has taken two bottles of our preparation as directed on the bottle without satisfaction, or money refunded if applied for. Sold by DuBois & Co.

Try Lagomarsino's 10c 7-year-old straight whisky.

WHY NOT TRY IT?

This is not a large ad.
But you've seen and read it.
Others would have done the same had it been your advertisement.
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Then why not say it here?

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you want you will make no mistake by calling to see me

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I can assure you that my stock this year is larger than ever, and invite you to

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Repairing neatly done and guaranteed.

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I have made and added to my already unapproachable line of chocolate bonbons an extraordinarily fine line of candies which I have styled the

**Oriental
Chocolates, Bon-Bons
and Frappes....**

These candies are extraordinarily fine—the like was never before made or sold in this city. I have also the finest line of boxes ever offered to the people by anyone.

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417 Broadway. Telephone 293.

THE END HAS COME.

The Venerable Nancy Allison McKinley, Mother of the President, Died Yesterday at 2:30 a. m.

Spark of Life Grew Faint With the Passing Day—Touching and Ceaseless Vigil of Her Devoted Son.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 12.—2:30 a. m.—Mother McKinley has just died.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The tenth day of Mother McKinley's illness has worked material changes, none of which permanently improved her, and it was felt by those around her that it was the last day of her life. At the dawn of day she experienced a sinking spell common to her illness, and for a long time seemed insensate. It appeared that no rally was possible. The rally came, however, and with it a condition, in which she was able to take a small amount of liquid nourishment, the first she has taken since last Monday.

The doctor called at 5:30 o'clock and reported he found a material change for the worse, such as he regarded as certain to bring about the final dissolution during the night. He had not even a faint hope that she would live until morning.

President McKinley continued his vigil all day, much as he has the preceding days. He sat constantly in the sick room and there secured about all the rest he had. His attention has been almost wholly given to the patient, watching intently for the slightest change. He had newspapers at his side when his mother rested most peacefully, and glanced over the columns for the news of the day. Late in the afternoon he and his wife took a few turns on the porch for exercise and fresh air. A little later he and his brother Abner had a similar walk. Aside from this he has scarcely been out of the room. He kept informed of affairs of state by communications from the White House.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of an Unknown
Woman Near Golconda.

Clothing Caught Fire While She Was Alone—Died In Agony In a Field.

The remains of an unknown white woman were found near Rock Quarry, Ill., seven miles above Golconda, Friday. She had been burned to death, every vestige of clothing having been burned off her body.

Her hat was found in a shanty about a mile from where she was found dead in a field, and the supposition is that she was left off some shanty boat, went to the hut and built a fire, and that her clothing was ignited during the night. She was probably awakened by the flames and ran, but only to be burned until she fell in the field, far away from person or habitation. How long she lay there in agony before death relieved her will never be revealed. She was a stranger, and the coroner's inquest did not throw any light on her identity.

STARVING MINERS.

A Terrible Stampede From Dawson City.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Reliable reports reached this city today that fully a thousand starving miners have stampeded toward Dyes Pass to reach the coast. Starving miners hunting food are frozen to death every day. The passes are all filled with snow and death stares all in the face who are trying to leave.

Desperate Insurgents.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The insurgents have killed two peace commissioners sent to treat with them. Gomez is said to be closely pursued and a big battle is imminent.

WANTED TRANSPORTATION.
Four Roustabouts Wanted Uncle Sam to Get It For Them.

Albert Mitchell, Riley Hayes, Sam Helm and George Banks, colored roustabouts of St. Louis, were at the government building this morning looking for a Federal officer to secure transportation for them back home.

They said they came here on the Clyde, and were last night paid off and refused transportation back to St. Louis because they wouldn't ship up the Tennessee river. Commissioner Puryear was not in the city, and they were compelled to leave without consulting him.

CIVIL SERVICE, MIT!

Mr. Evans is Taking a Decided Stand.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressman Walter Evans, of Louisville, is using all his influence against the civil service. He will endeavor to get the laws authorizing the system repealed.

ANOTHER NEW TIME CARD.

Will Go Into Effect On the I. C. Next Sunday, According to Reports—Interesting R. Fight.

The L. & N.'s Time Will Be Beaten By the I. C.—Pay Train Due Next Thursday.

One of the greatest fights for supremacy between railroads ever waged is now on with all its bitterness between the Illinois Central and the L. & N. It is reported of Second Vice President J. T. Harahan, of Chicago, that he once said he would live to see the day when grass grew up in the main line of the L. & N.

The two railroads have for some time past been contending with each other for the fastest time between Cincinnati and New Orleans. The Illinois Central, three weeks ago, inaugurated a change of schedule which enabled them to make better time between Louisville and Memphis, reducing it forty-five minutes or more. Shortly before that the L. & N. beat the I. C. from Cincinnati to New Orleans by two hours. The Illinois Central did not like this, and immediately changed its time again, reducing the time a few minutes more. This was still inadequate to the demands, and yesterday another change of schedule took place, changing the time of No. 203, the fast midnight mail train, lessening the time between Louisville and Memphis twenty-five minutes. This places the time just ten minutes under that of her powerful rival, the L. & N., but the Illinois Central is yet dissatisfied, and next Sunday, according to reports, will have another time card, beating the L. & N.'s time all hollow. The details of the new card are as yet unknown, but the report in railroad circles, which seems to be reliable, is that in addition to the reduction in time two sections will be run out of Fulton instead of one, which will make up thirty or forty minutes. No. 203, the fast mail between Cincinnati and New Orleans, will then be a flyer right. She will go through like "greased lightning" from Cincinnati to the Crescent City, making no stops except those that are absolutely necessary. She will then not wait for the Chicago fast mail at Fulton, as she does now, which will save over half an hour. The second section alluded to above will be the one to take the Chicago passengers south, obviating all delay to the "flyer." This fast mail will then be one of the greatest trains in the country. Other changes are also talked of. One is that it needs be No. 203 will not come into Paducah at all, but will be met at the "Y," just outside the city. By No. 204, which comes in about the same time, and all necessary transfers of passengers, baggage, mail, etc., could be made in a short time without the fast train coming into Paducah, thus saving twenty minutes or more. It is also said that the B. & O. can save the I. C. an hour between Cincinnati and Louisville, which would also be a great advantage.

Thus the great war against time goes on, and the public stands back watching the furious battle with no little interest.

The pay car of the Illinois Central will be here Thursday, and every employe in Paducah will receive his monthly stipend. The holidays are approaching, and the hundreds of dollars that will be expended from then until after Christmas will greatly increase business.

CLOSE CALL.

Officer Sutherland's 3-Year-Old Son Catches Fire.

Eugene, the little 3-year-old son of Officer Dick Sutherland, had a narrow escape from a horrible death yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was sitting in a chair near the grate, when an apron on his arm caught fire. The chair and clothing was in a blaze when Officer Sutherland rushed in and extinguished the flames. The boy's face was scorched, but otherwise he was uninjured. When found he was making no effort to get out of the chair.

Lecture To-Night.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman will deliver an address tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. Admission ten cents.

If you want parlor ornaments you can be pleased at Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

POLICE COURT JOTTINGS.

Andrew Washington Turned Over to the Grand Jury to Answer For Breaking Into Hen Roosts.

Several Breach of the Peace Cases Disposed of—The Cases Against Robert Leeper Continued.

Andrew Washington, the colored chicken thief, was a guest of Judge Sanders this morning. Andrew's arrest by officer Crow was detailed in Saturday's Sun. He came here from Wingo five or six months ago, and had been in the chicken business ever since.

Officer Crow found him Saturday morning early in with a basket of chickens. "I think Capt. Collins wants some of those chickens," remarked officer Crow as he displayed a pair of handcuffs, which he proceeded to adjust to the sagacious but guilty Andrew's wrists. He made the prisoner carry the basket, and says that on the way he never heard a negro in all his life whistle as loud as Andrew did. He whistled desperately and most incessantly, and it was no doubt a case of whistling to keep his courage up.

The officer, after taking Washington to the city hall, visited the small room he rents in a house near the city gravel pit on the North side. He lives with Doc Olden and an aunt, who profess to be in ignorance of his persistent depredations on chicken roosts, although neighbors say the whole aggregation usually stayed up all night.

In Washington's room were found any number of sacks of good chicken feathers, while in a large tub were warm entrails and wet feathers, which when uncovered by the officer still emitted vapor. This tub he doubtless emptied in the river after night fall.

Marshal Collins encountered no difficulty in extorting a confession from Washington. This he did by suggesting to the prisoner the possibility of a "necktie party" that night, with the latter as the most important participant, and then he bossed himself. The police took down 127 of the chickens Andrew had stolen and then decided that life was too brief to waste in the futile task of counting up Andrew's misdeeds, so they stopped.

This morning he had nothing to say, and the case was turned over to the grand jury for investigation.

Wm. Arnold and Sol Glass were charged with engaging in a mutual fight at the market house. The evidence showed that Glass was drunk and called Arnold a ———. The latter knocked him down. Glass was fined \$5 and costs and Arnold \$1 and costs.

The three cases against Robert Leeper, of Illinois, charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon, presenting it at Harry Allen, and a breach of the peace, were continued until next Monday, as was the case against Allen. Leeper returned to his home near Unionville, and will probably not venture back to Paducah for several days to come.

Isaac Brown, colored, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$1 and costs.

Henry Fagin, a white man, was charged with drunkenness. He had been out of the lockup but two or three days. A fine of \$1 and costs was assessed.

John Hamilton charged with a breach of the peace was not present, and the case was continued.

Joe Williams, a boy, was fined \$3 and costs for striking John Sweeney. The latter and two boys named Alex McKee and Wm. Grogan were called before the court and given a reprimand for "sowing their wild oats."

Judge Sanders gave them some good advice which they promised to profit by.

Laura Lloyd was charged with using insulting language. She is colored and only fifteen years old, and was charged with using insulting language toward Hester Crutchefield. She was fined \$5 and costs. Her parents live in Cairo.

Ed Powell, a colored bootblack, was charged with using insulting language. He was given the benefit of the doubt and the case was dismissed.

Guffy Won't Resign.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—Assistant Secretary of State won't resign. Governor Bradley will refuse to confirm any anti-Bradley man, such as any appointment of Secretary of State Finley would be.

Our China clocks must be seen to be appreciated.—Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

A \$10,000 FEE.

Received By Mr. Thomas Piles, of Seattle.

Was at One Time a Resident of Paducah.

Mr. Thomas Piles, formerly of Paducah, but now one of the most prominent attorneys of Seattle, Wash., received a few days ago one of the largest fees ever allowed a lawyer in the west, according to the Seattle Intelligencer.

He was appointed to wind up the affairs of the Oregon Improvement Company, which was in the hands of a receiver, and was allowed a fee of \$10,000 for his services. He is a son of Mr. Sam Piles, of North Eighth street, and a brother of Mr. Matt Piles.

W. K. PHILLIPS BURNED.

Destroyed Near Clarksville, Tenn., This Morning.

Formerly Ran to Paducah—Left Here Only Last Friday.

The handsome steamer W. K. Phillips, owned by Capt. Ryman, of Nashville, and until recently in the Cairo and Paducah trade in place of the Dick Fowler, was destroyed by fire below Clarksville, Tenn., this morning at an early hour.

The Phillips was in charge of Capt. Crouch, and left Paducah only last Friday for Clarksville. Two thousand sacks of corn were also burned. The Phillips was worth about \$10,000 and had just entered the Nashville and Evansville trader.

CHIEF WOODS

Takes Charge Tonight, But Will Probably Make No Changes Until Monday.

Chief James Woods will take charge of the fire department tonight, but will make no changes until next Monday, as the council does not meet until then.

Chief Woods stated to a reporter this morning that he had not decided on his men, but that the list would probably be made out by the officers by himself and the fire committee of the council.

ART SALE.

Reception to Be Given at the Y. M. C. A.

Quite an attractive entertainment will be given by the ladies committee of the Y. M. C. A. in the Association parlors tomorrow afternoon and evening. The principal feature of the entertainment will be the exhibition and sale of a very fine collection of handsome pictures, which will be artistically arranged in the parlors.

In connection with the art feature of the reception, attractive music will be had, and refreshments served throughout the evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, and the pictures, which will be sold very reasonable indeed, may be purchased by those desiring to buy.

The ladies' committee has never yet failed to meet with success in any of their efforts, and the reception tomorrow evening will not prove an exception.

Wanted at Once.

A good, reliable young man about 21 years old. Call at once.

NOAH'S ADE.

HIS WIFE ILL.

Mr. Minnis Is Called to Oxford, Miss.

Mr. J. W. Minnis, who is employed on the sewerage works, was today called to Oxford, Miss., his home, by a telegram announcing the precarious illness of his wife.

Christmas Opening

AT **Du Bois & Co.**

Wednesday Noon Dec. 15th.

REDUCED PRICES ON COAL BUCKETS, FIRE SETS, COAL

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Men's Green \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.50
William Kneeland Men's Patent Leather \$6.00 Shoes for 4.00
Banister's Men's Patent Leather \$6.00 Shoes, for 5.00
Ladies' Green Coin Lace or Button \$4.00 Shoes for 3.00
Ladies' Dongola, Pat. Leath. Tip, Needle Toe, button \$3.50 Shoe for 2.50
Men's Embroidered \$1.50 and \$2.00 Slippers for98
Ladies' Satin Quilted, Fur Trimmed Slippers for 1.25

GEO. ROCK & SON,

321 BROADWAY

Your picture free with every purchase of \$1.00 or over.

CUT PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS

Suits of which we have but one or two sizes yet in stock. We want to clear them out before we take inventory January 1.

Stacks 1 and 2

Men's Suits that formerly sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50 reduced to **7.48**

Stacks 3 and 4

Men's Suits that sold at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 reduced to **11.98**

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411 BROADWAY

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